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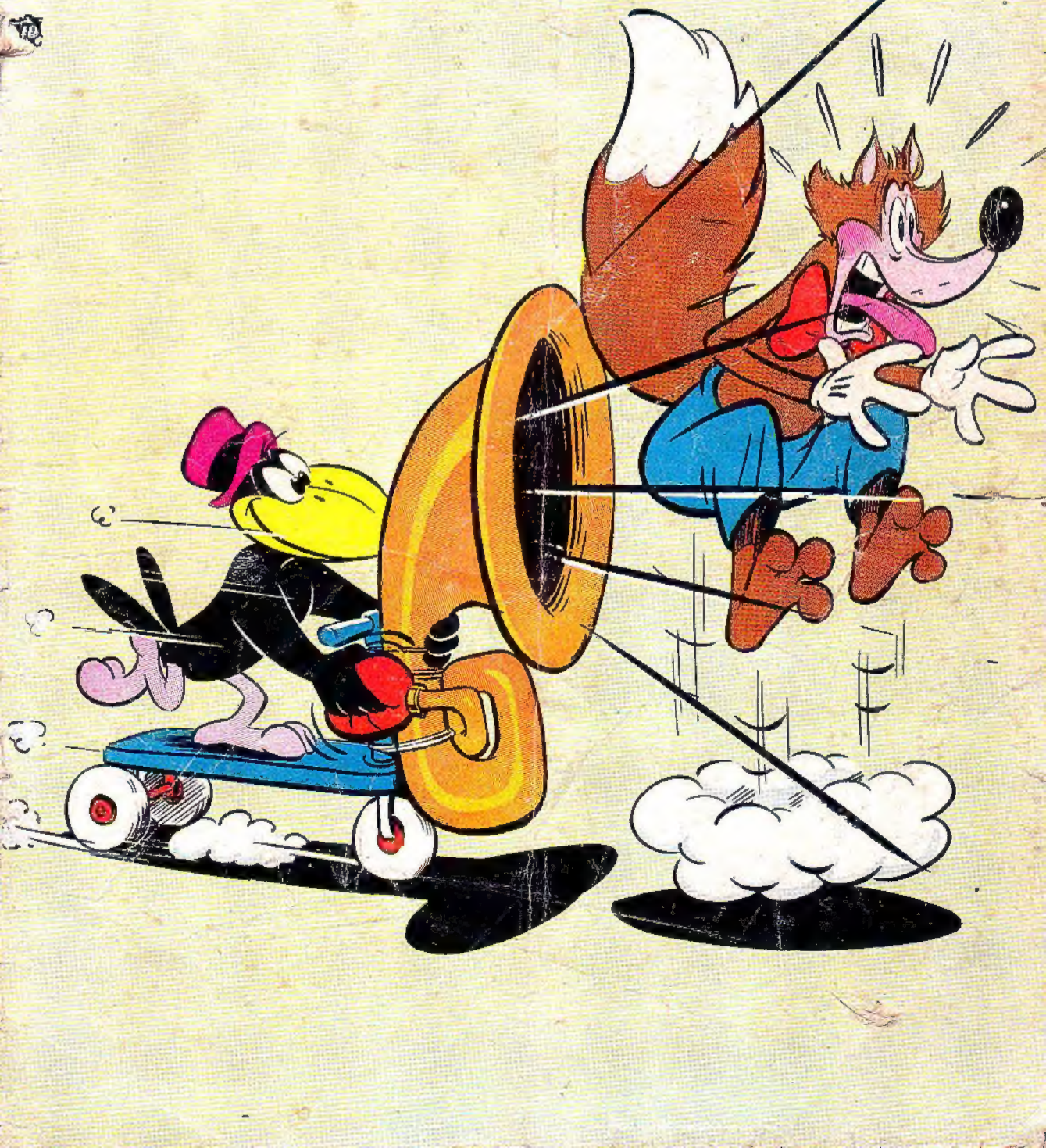

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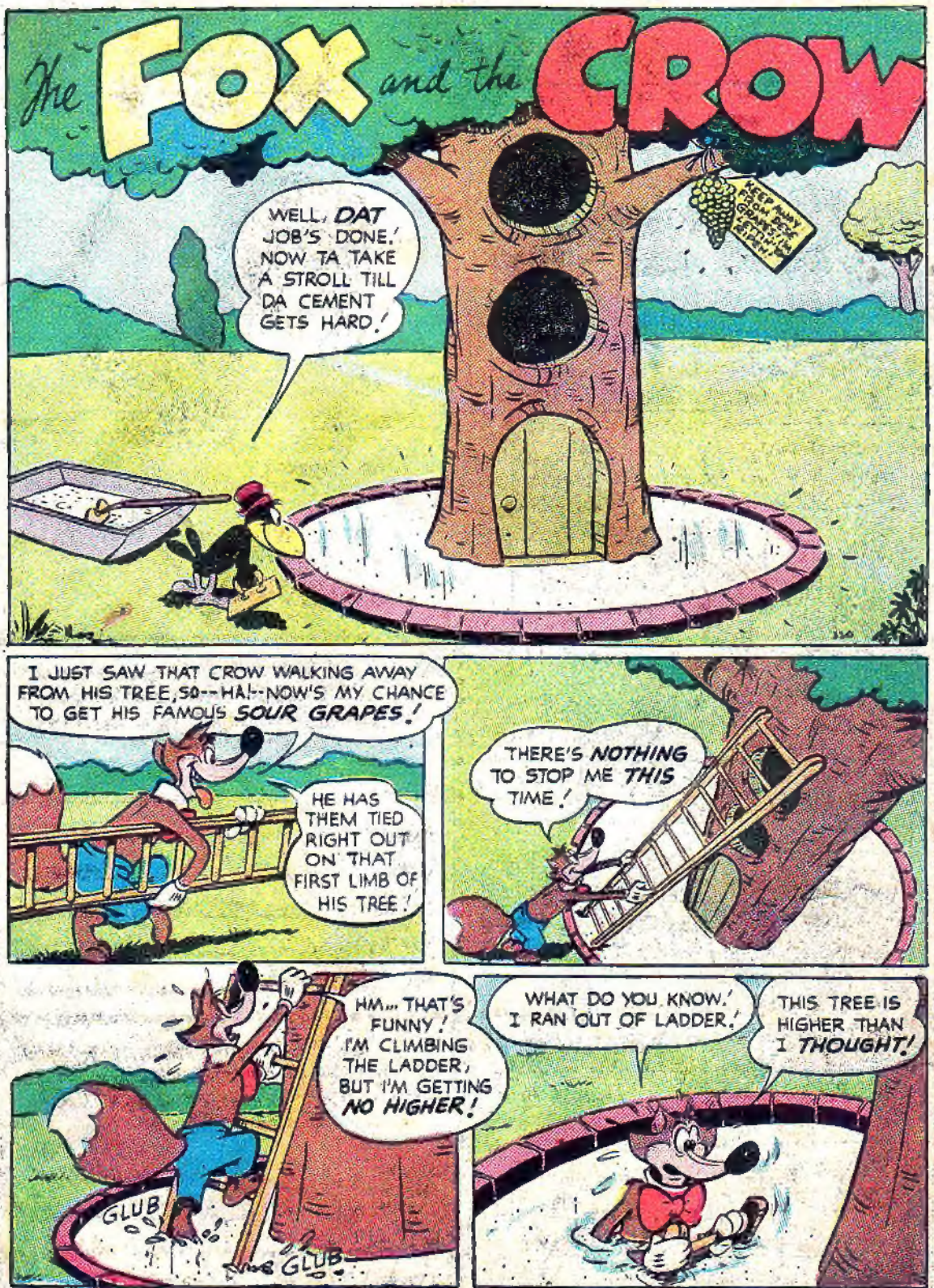
The FOX and the CROW
WELL, DAT JOB'S DONE. NOW TA TAKE A STROLL TILL DA CEMENT GETS HARD.
KEEP AWAY FROM SOUR GRAPES
I JUST SAW THAT CROW WALKING AWAY FROM HIS TREE, SO--HA!--NOW'S MY CHANCE TO GET HIS FAMOUS SOUR GRAPES.
HE HAS THEM TIED RIGHT OUT ON THAT FIRST LIMB OF HIS TREE!
THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP ME THIS TIME!
HM... THAT'S FUNNY! I'M CLIMBING THE LADDER, BUT I'M GETTING NO HIGHER!
GLUB
GLUB
WHAT DO YOU KNOW. I RAN OUT OF LADDER.
THIS TREE IS HIGHER THAN I THOUGHT!

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LATER
DAT CEMENT ORTER BE HARD AS ROCK BY NOW.!
TESTING.! ONE-TWO-T'REE-FOUR.! YUP.! MOSTLY HARD.! JUS' A LITTLE SOFT IN DAT LAS' SPOT.!
OW!
BONK
PLINK
PLINK
PLINK
DA SPOT DAT SAID "OW"!
DA SPOT DAT SAID "OW"??
WHAT WISE GUY CORNED UP ME CEMENT JOB BY PUTTIN' DIS DOPEY-LOOKIN' FOX HEAD IN IT?!
ZIP
IT IS I, YOUR NEIGHBOR, FAUNTLEROY FOX! THE REST OF ME IS IN THE CEMENT! GET ME OUT!
DAT I WILL!
A-ONE.! A-TWO--
BLAM
A-T'REE!
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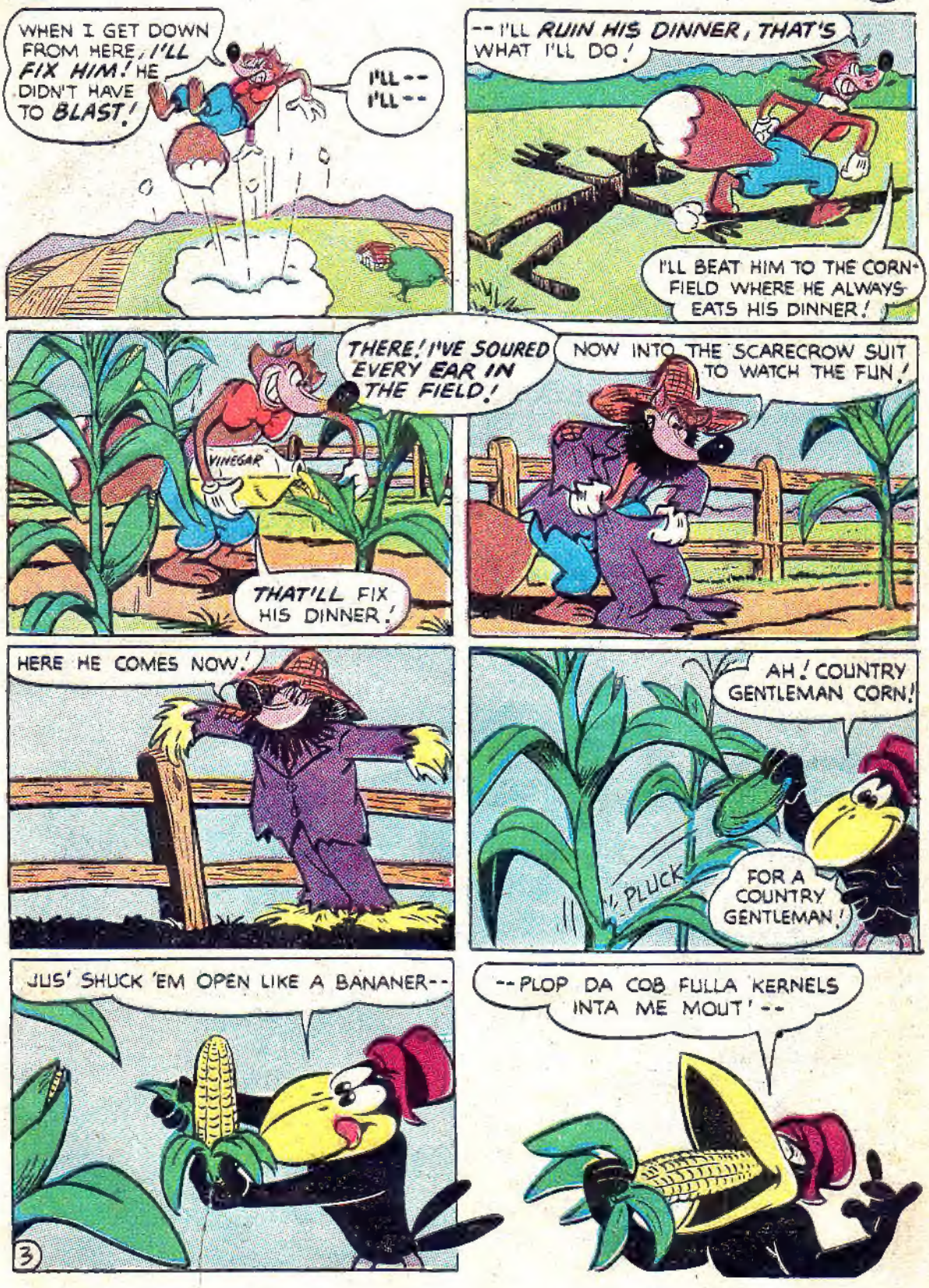
WHEN I GET DOWN FROM HERE, I'LL FIX HIM! HE DIDN'T HAVE TO BLAST!
I'LL -- I'LL --
-- I'LL RUIN HIS DINNER, THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO!
I'LL BEAT HIM TO THE CORN-FIELD WHERE HE ALWAYS EATS HIS DINNER!
THERE! I'VE SOURED EVERY EAR IN THE FIELD!
VINEGAR
THAT'LL FIX HIS DINNER!
NOW INTO THE SCARECROW SUIT TO WATCH THE FUN!
HERE HE COMES NOW!
AH! COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN!
PLUCK
FOR A COUNTRY GENTLEMAN!
JUS' SHUCK 'EM OPEN LIKE A BANANER--
-- PLOP DA COB FULLA KERNELS INTA ME MOUT' --
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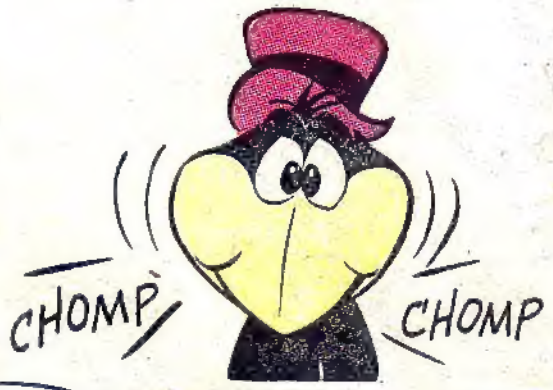
--AN'--
--SCRAPE IT CLEAN--
WHOOSH
--AN' ALL DA GOODIES COME OFFA DA COB LIKE HORS D'OEUVRES OFFA A TOOT' PICK!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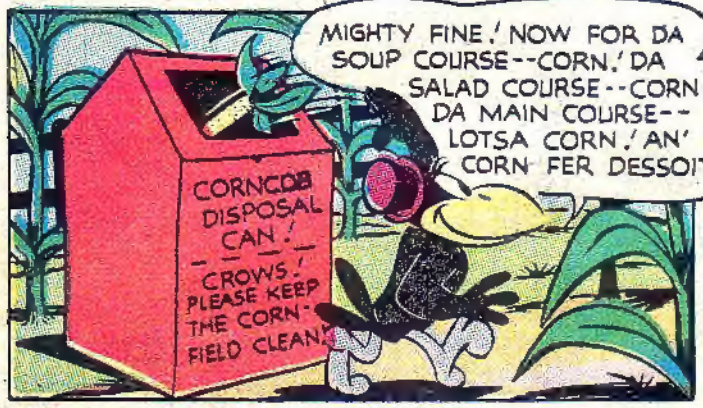
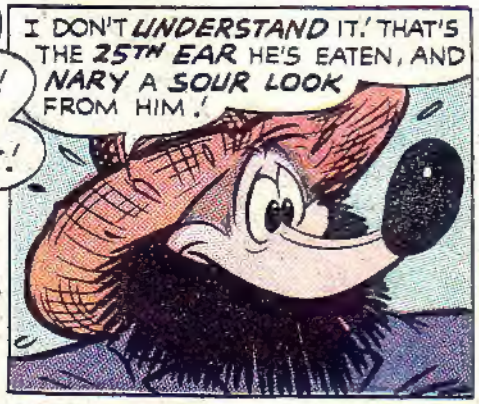
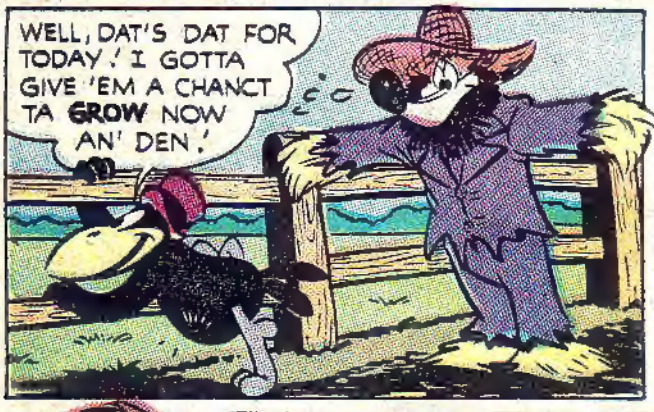
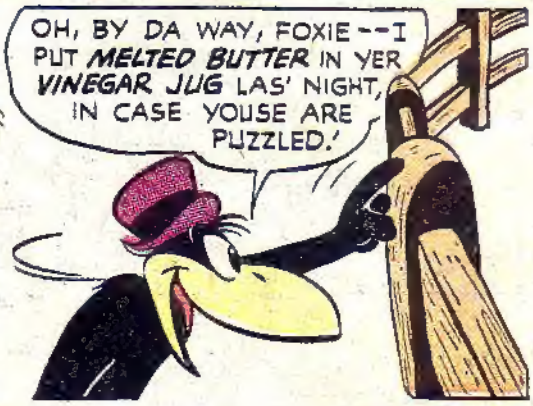
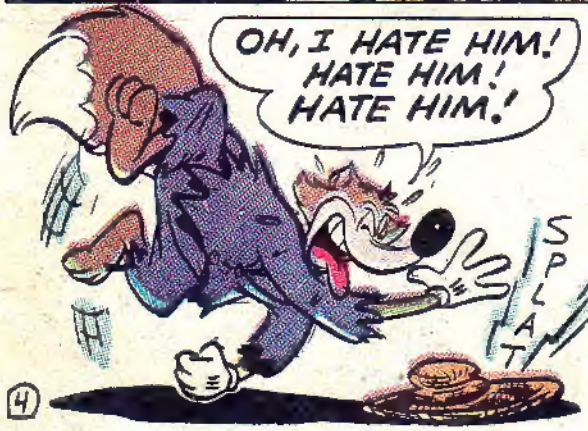
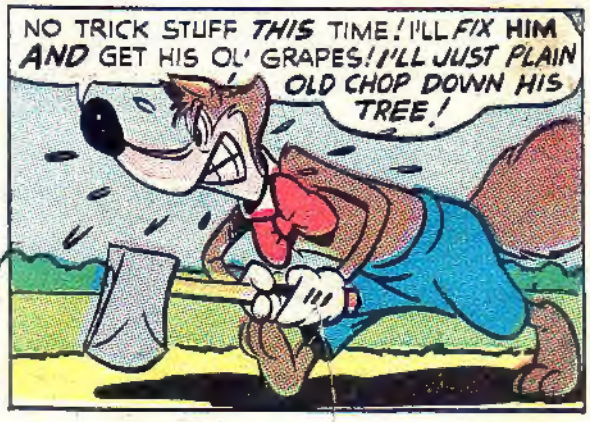

MIGHTY FINE! NOW FOR DA SOUP COURSE--CORN! DA SALAD COURSE--CORN! DA MAIN COURSE--LOTSA CORN! AN' CORN FER DESSOIT!
CORNCOB DISPOSAL CAN!
CROWS! PLEASE KEEP THE CORN-FIELD CLEAN!

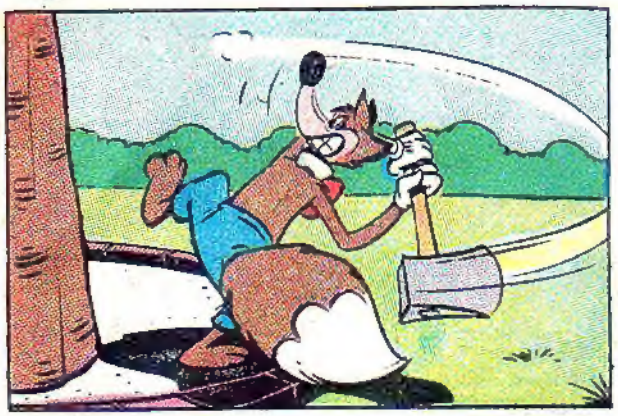

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! THAT'S THE 25TH EAR HE'S EATEN, AND NARY A SOUR LOOK FROM HIM!

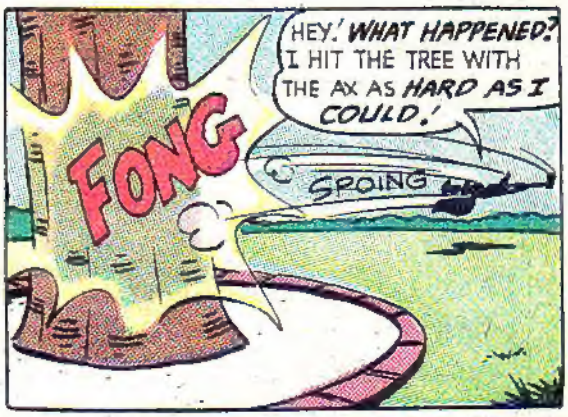

WELL, DAT'S DAT FOR TODAY! I GOTTA GIVE 'EM A CHANCT TA GROW NOW AN' DEN!

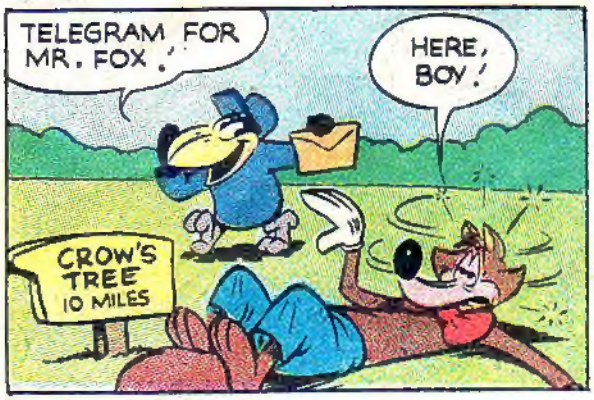

OH, BY DA WAY, FOXIE--I PUT MELTED BUTTER IN YER VINEGAR JUG LAS' NIGHT, IN CASE YOUSE ARE PUZZLED!

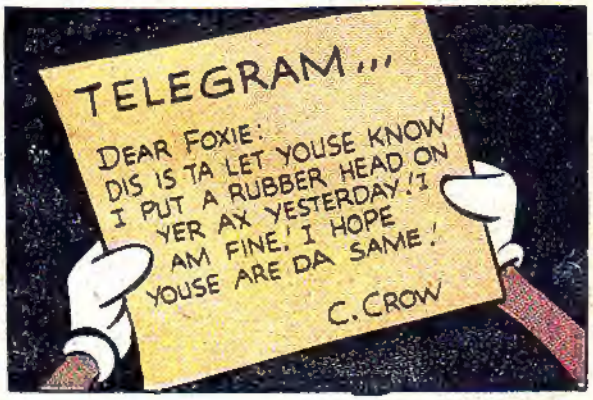

OH, I HATE HIM! HATE HIM! HATE HIM!
SPLAT

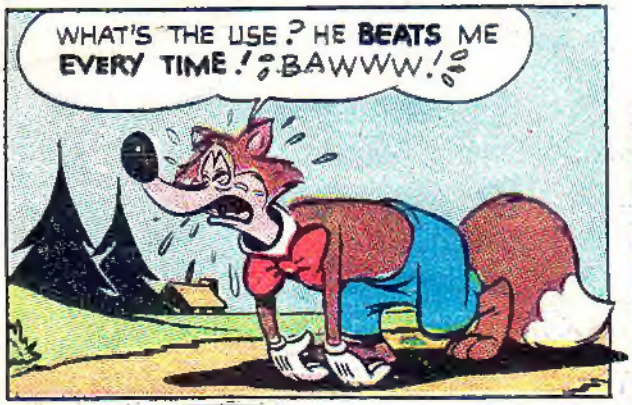

NO TRICK STUFF THIS TIME! I'LL FIX HIM AND GET HIS OL' GRAPES! I'LL JUST PLAIN OLD CHOP DOWN HIS TREE!



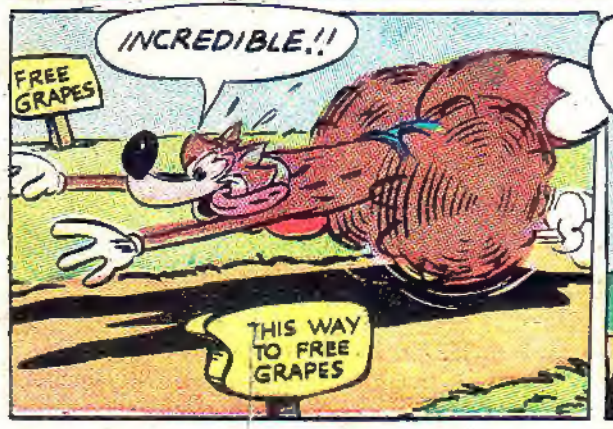

FONG
HEY! WHAT HAPPENED? I HIT THE TREE WITH THE AX AS HARD AS I COULD!
SPOING

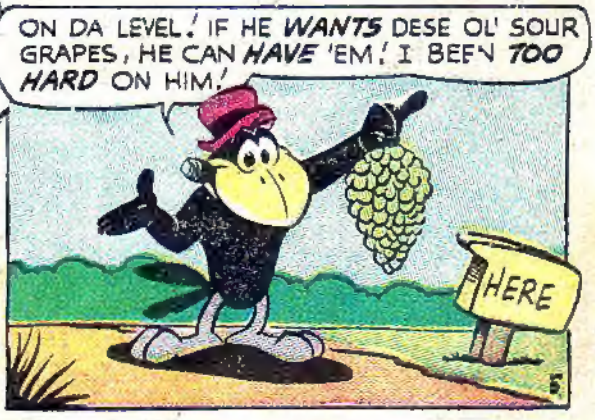

TELEGRAM FOR MR. FOX!
HERE, BOY!
CROW'S TREE 10 MILES


TELEGRAM!!!
DEAR FOXIE:
DIS IS TA LET YOUSE KNOW I PUT A RUBBER HEAD ON YER AX YESTERDAY! I AM FINE! I HOPE YOUSE ARE DA SAME!
C. CROW

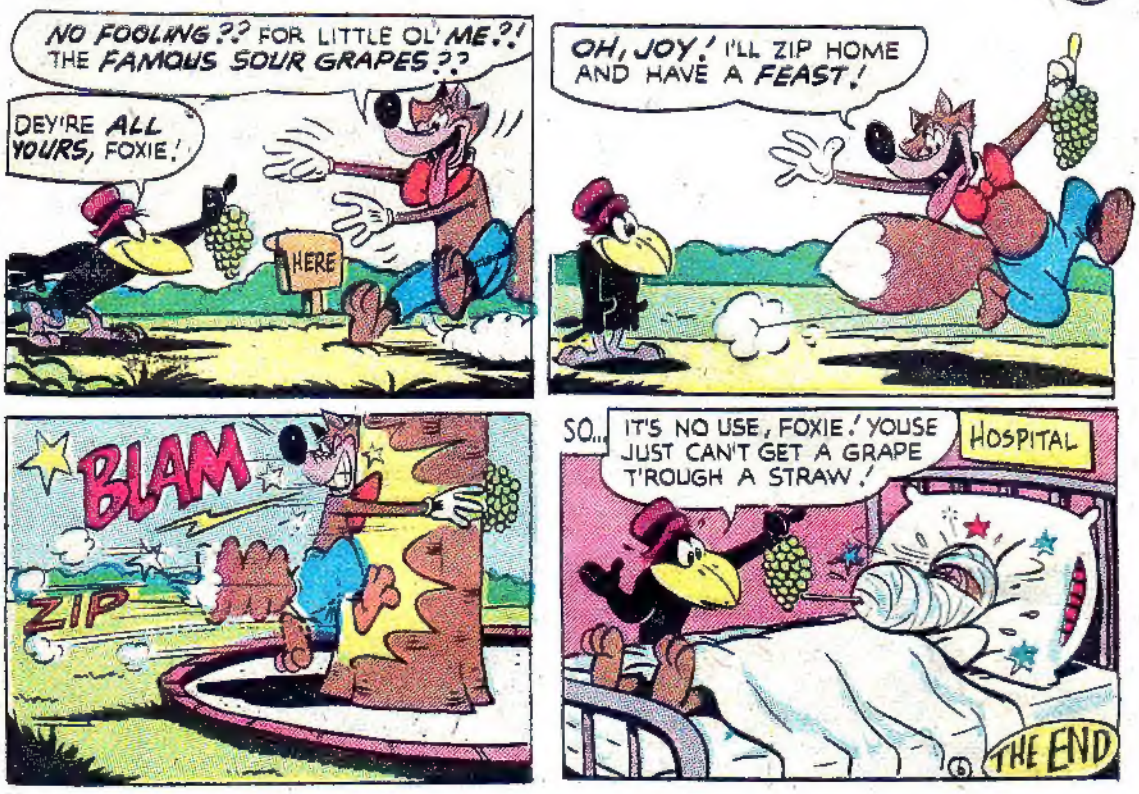

WHAT'S THE USE? HE BEATS ME EVERY TIME! BAWWW!

FREE GRAPES
WHAT'S THIS??


INCREDIBLE!!
FREE GRAPES
THIS WAY TO FREE GRAPES


ON DA LEVEL! IF HE WANTS DESE OL' SOUR GRAPES, HE CAN HAVE 'EM! I BEEN TOO HARD ON HIM!
HERE

FOX & CROW


NO FOOLING ?? FOR LITTLE OL' ME ?! THE FAMOUS SOUR GRAPES ??
DEY'RE ALL YOURS, FOXIE!
HERE
OH, JOY! I'LL ZIP HOME AND HAVE A FEAST!
BLAM
ZIP
SO...
IT'S NO USE, FOXIE! YOUSE JUST CAN'T GET A GRAPE T'ROUGH A STRAW!
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EXTERMINATOR
WHATEVER YOU GOT, WE'LL EXTERMINATE IT.
HELP! HELP! THEY'RE EATING ME OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME! SAVE ME! SAVE ME!
KEEP YER SHOIT ON, FOXIE! I'LL BE RIGHT DERE!
130
THEY'RE RAIDING MY ICEBOX! HURRY!
PHOOEY! THESE PESKY RODENTS!! JUST WAIT UNTIL THE EXTERMINATOR GETS HERE! I'LL FIX YOU!
WHAM

F. Fox
RAP
RAP
COME IN, QUICK! THEY'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE! THEY'RE DRIVING ME OUT OF MY MIND!
DERE'S DA FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOIST, CHUM! A MATTER OF $5.
$5.?!
I HAVE NO TIME TO BARGAIN! HERE!
AN' HERE'S YOUR MOUSE EXTERMINATOR!
A CAT! $5 FOR A CAT?
YA KNOW OF A BETTER WAY TO GET RID OF MICE? OKAY, CALVIN! GO GET 'EM!
STAND BACK AN' COVER YER EYES! T'INGS ARE ABOUT TA HAPPEN!
ZOOO
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DID HE GET RID OF THEM YET?
WELL, HOW DO YA LIKE DAT!
DIS IS AN ODDITY! A CAT DAT'S FRIENDLY WIT' MICE.!
THAT NO-GOOD CAT.! I'LL WACK THE DAY-LIGHTS OUT OF HIM.!
WHAM!
SLAM!
HE THREW YA OUT, HUH?
WELL, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.! I'M A CAT EXTERMINATOR, TOO! NOW FOR THE SMALL SUM OF--
JUST A MINUTE! YOU TRICKED ME ONCE, BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT AGAIN!
NOW, LET'S NOT BE SO HASTY.! YA WANNA GET RID OF DA CAT, DON'TCHA?
OF COURSE, I DO !!
WELL, DEN FORK OVER TEN BUCKS!
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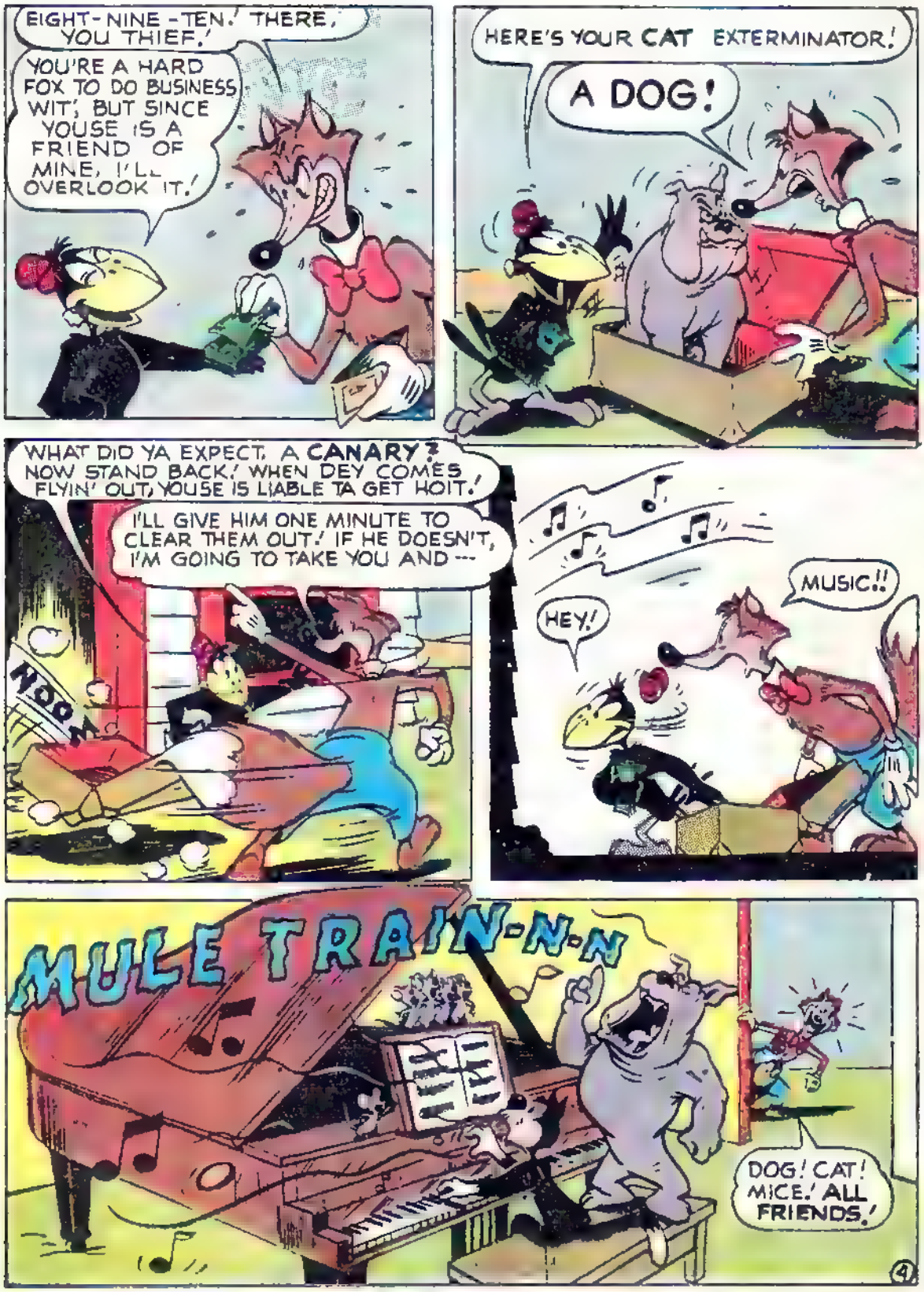
EIGHT-NINE-TEN.' THERE, YOU THIEF.'
YOU'RE A HARD FOX TO DO BUSINESS WIT', BUT SINCE YOUSE IS A FRIEND OF MINE, I'LL OVERLOOK IT.'
HERE'S YOUR CAT EXTERMINATOR.'
A DOG!
WHAT DID YA EXPECT, A CANARY? NOW STAND BACK.' WHEN DEY COMES FLYIN' OUT, YOUSE IS LIABLE TA GET HOIT.'
I'LL GIVE HIM ONE MINUTE TO CLEAR THEM OUT.' IF HE DOESN'T, I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU AND ---
NOOM
HEY!
MUSIC!!
MULE TRAIN-N-N
DOG! CAT! MICE.' ALL FRIENDS.'
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DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, FOX E.' I'M A DOG EXTERMINATOR, TOO!
'LL NOT FALL FOR MORE OF YOUR TRICKS.'
YOU'VE GYPPED ME FOR THE LAST TME.' NOT ANOTHER PENNY WILL YOU GET FROM ME.'
STOP POPPIN' YER TOP! WHO'S ASKIN' FER MORE MONEY?
DIS ONE'S ONDA HOUSE! ALL I HAVE TA DO S PUT DIS ON, WALK IN AN' SCARE DA WITS OUTTA ALL A'DEM!
AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CHARGE ME?
OF COURSE NOT.' ALL YA DO .S PAY DA GOVERNMENT TAX! DAT'LL BE $15.00!
$15 TAX, HUH?
WEL-L-L, OKAY!
HERE I GO, PAL.
JUS' COUNT 'EM AS DEY COME OUT.
IT WORKED!
BAM!
WHAM
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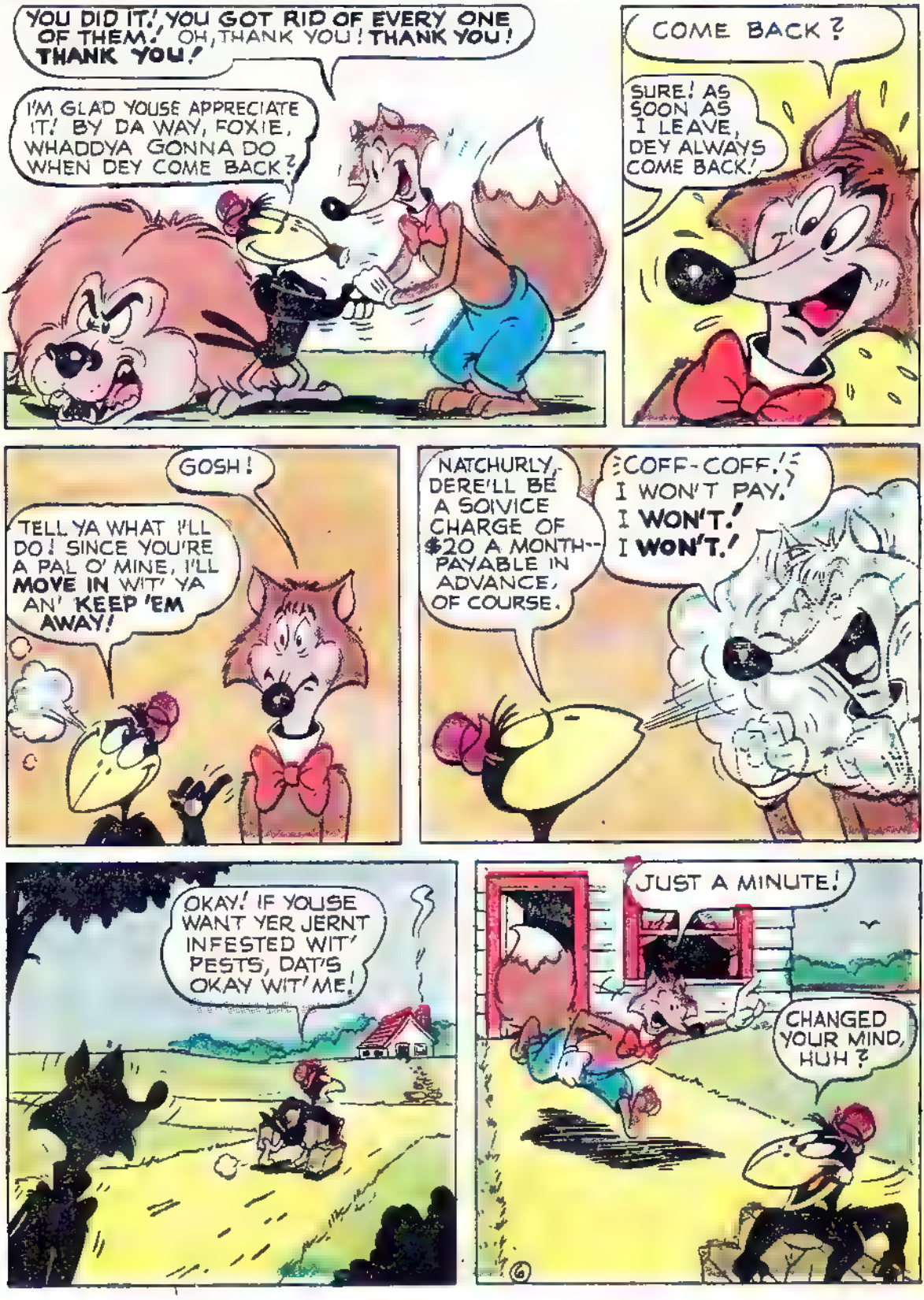
YOU DID IT! YOU GOT RID OF EVERY ONE OF THEM! OH, THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
I'M GLAD YOUSE APPRECIATE IT! BY DA WAY, FOXIE, WHADDYA GONNA DO WHEN DEY COME BACK?
COME BACK?
SURE! AS SOON AS I LEAVE, DEY ALWAYS COME BACK!
GOSH!
TELL YA WHAT I'LL DO! SINCE YOU'RE A PAL O' MINE, I'LL MOVE IN WIT' YA AN' KEEP 'EM AWAY!
NATCHURLY, DERE'LL BE A SOIVICE CHARGE OF $20 A MONTH-- PAYABLE IN ADVANCE, OF COURSE.
COFF-COFF! I WON'T PAY. I WON'T! I WON'T!
OKAY! IF YOUSE WANT YER JERNT INFESTED WIT' PESTS, DAT'S OKAY WIT' ME!
JUST A MINUTE!
CHANGED YOUR MIND, HUH?
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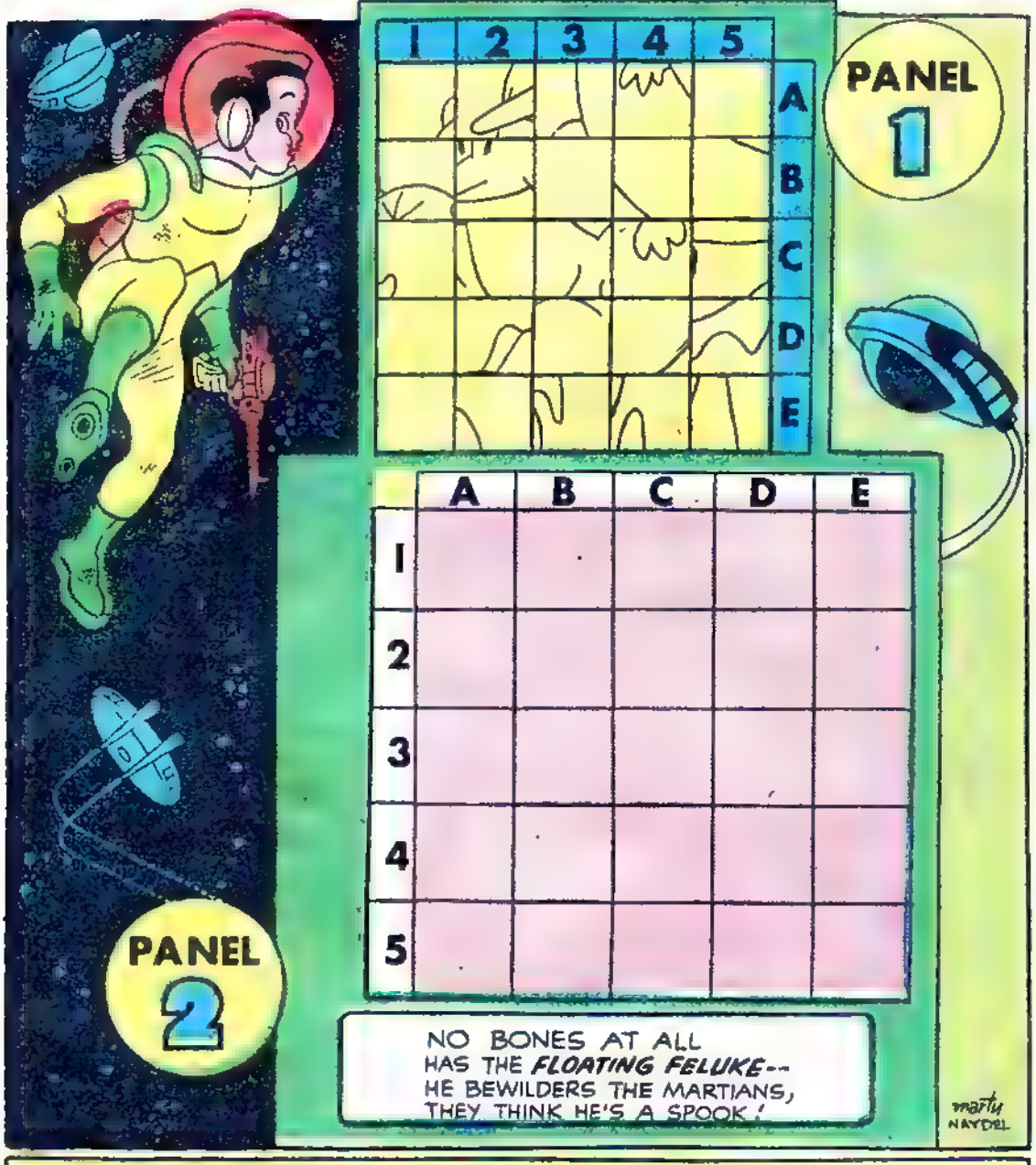
YES, YOU CHISELER! I DECIDED I NEED PROTECTION! YOU CAN LIVE WITH ME, AND HERE'S YOUR $20.00!
YOUSE'LL NEVER REGRET IT, FOXIE!
AND SO...
DON'T BODDER NONE ABOUT ME, FOXIE! I'LL MAKE MESELF RIGHT AT HOME!
WHOOSH
CRASH
WHAT'S IN THAT SUITCASE?
OH! I FORGOT TA TELL YA--- I GOT A HOBBY!
A HOBBY? HOW NICE! WHAT DO YOU DO? COLLECT STAMPS?!
NOPE!
I RAISE WHITE MICE!
OH, NO! No! No! No

Mickey MARS ... and his SPACE ZOO!



EVERYONE LIKES TO DRAW, AND *THIS* WAY... *IT'S EASY!* *YOU,* TOO, CAN BE AN ARTIST AND DRAW A FANTASTIC SPACE ANIMAL FROM FAR-OFF MARS! BEGINNING WITH *BOX 1A* IN *PANEL 1*, DRAW THE LINES YOU SEE THERE INTO *BOX 1A* IN *PANEL 2*. THEN, DO THE SAME WITH *BOXES 1B, 1C,* AND SO ON, UNTIL THE TOP ROW IS COMPLETED. DRAW THE REMAINING ROWS IN THE SAME MANNER UNTIL ALL THE *BOXES* IN *PANEL 1* HAVE BEEN COPIED INTO THE PROPER *BOXES* IN *PANEL 2*. *PENCIL READY?* LET'S FIND OUT WHAT A "*FLOATING FELUKE*" LOOKS LIKE!

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NOT IF OUR UN MEMBER NATIONS WILL HELP. SEND WORD IMMEDIATELY.

MIDDLE EAST

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A FEW DAYS LATER...

FATHER, MUST WE LOSE ALL OUR CROPS?

I'M AFRAID THERE IS NO HELP FOR IT, MY SON!

ALI! HASSIM! LOOK! PLANES FROM OUR UNITED NATIONS FRIENDS! THEY ARE SPRAYING OUR FIELDS TO KILL THE LOCUSTS!

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LOOK, FATHER, THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF LOCUSTS -- ALL DEAD. AND OUR CROPS STILL LIVE.

YOU ARE RIGHT, SON. PERHAPS WE SHALL NOT GO HUNGRY THIS WINTER, AFTER ALL.

LATER--AT A MEETING OF THE FAO...

WILL THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM IRAN REPORT ON THE LOCUST PLAGUE? IS IT TRUE THAT IT IS NOW UNDER CONTROL?

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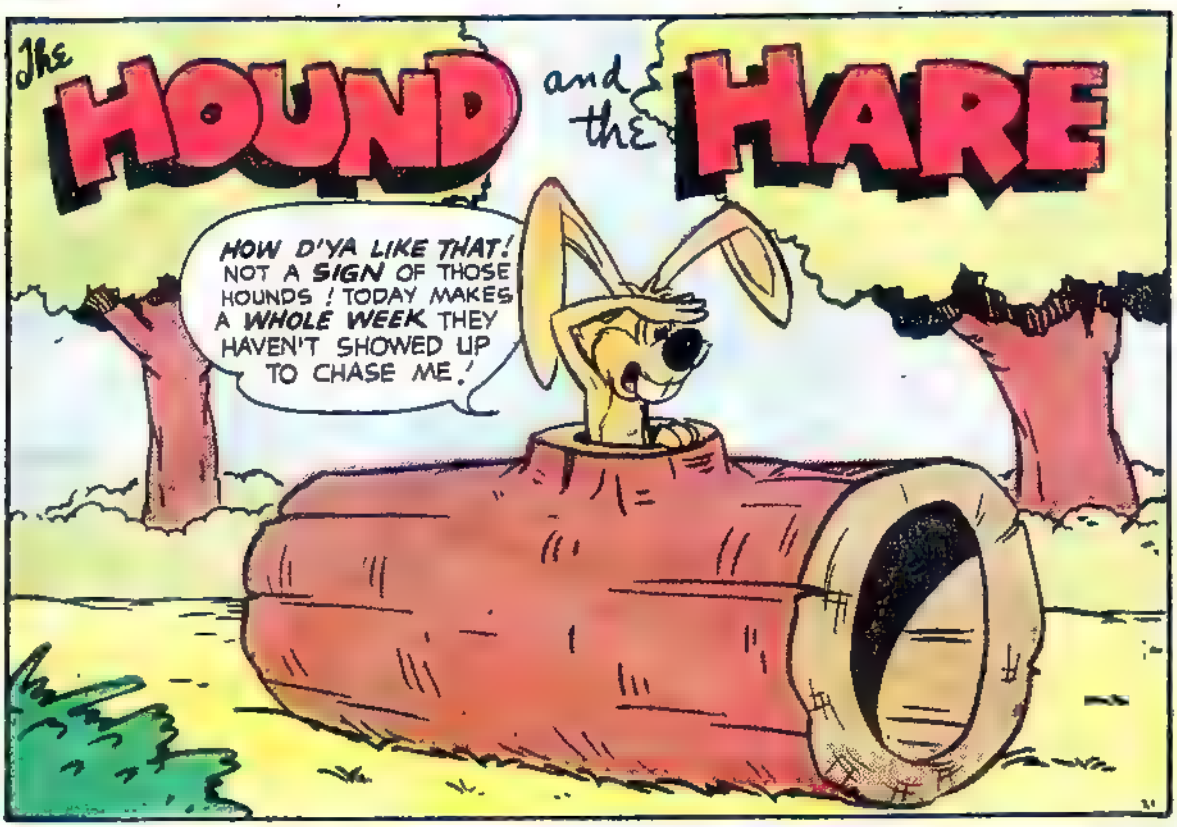
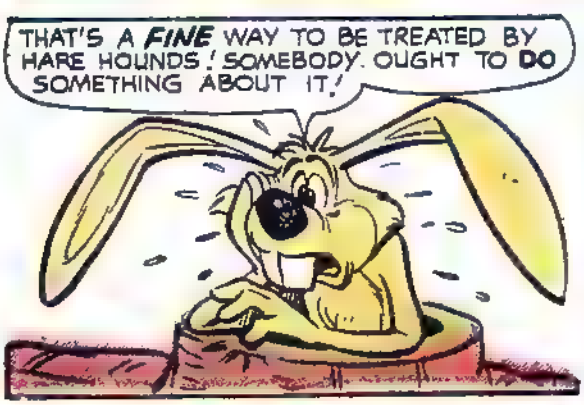
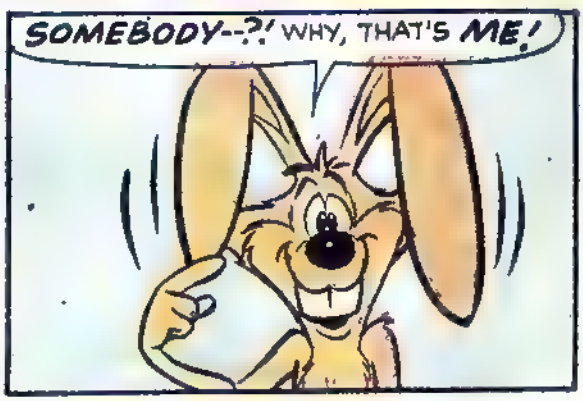
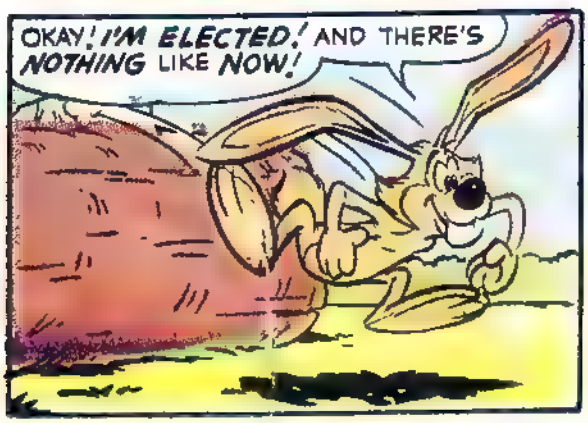
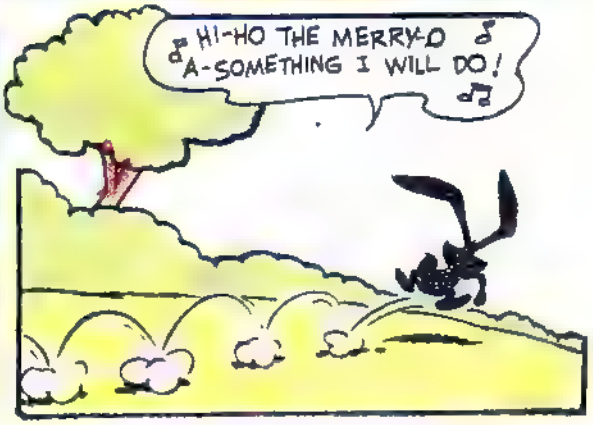
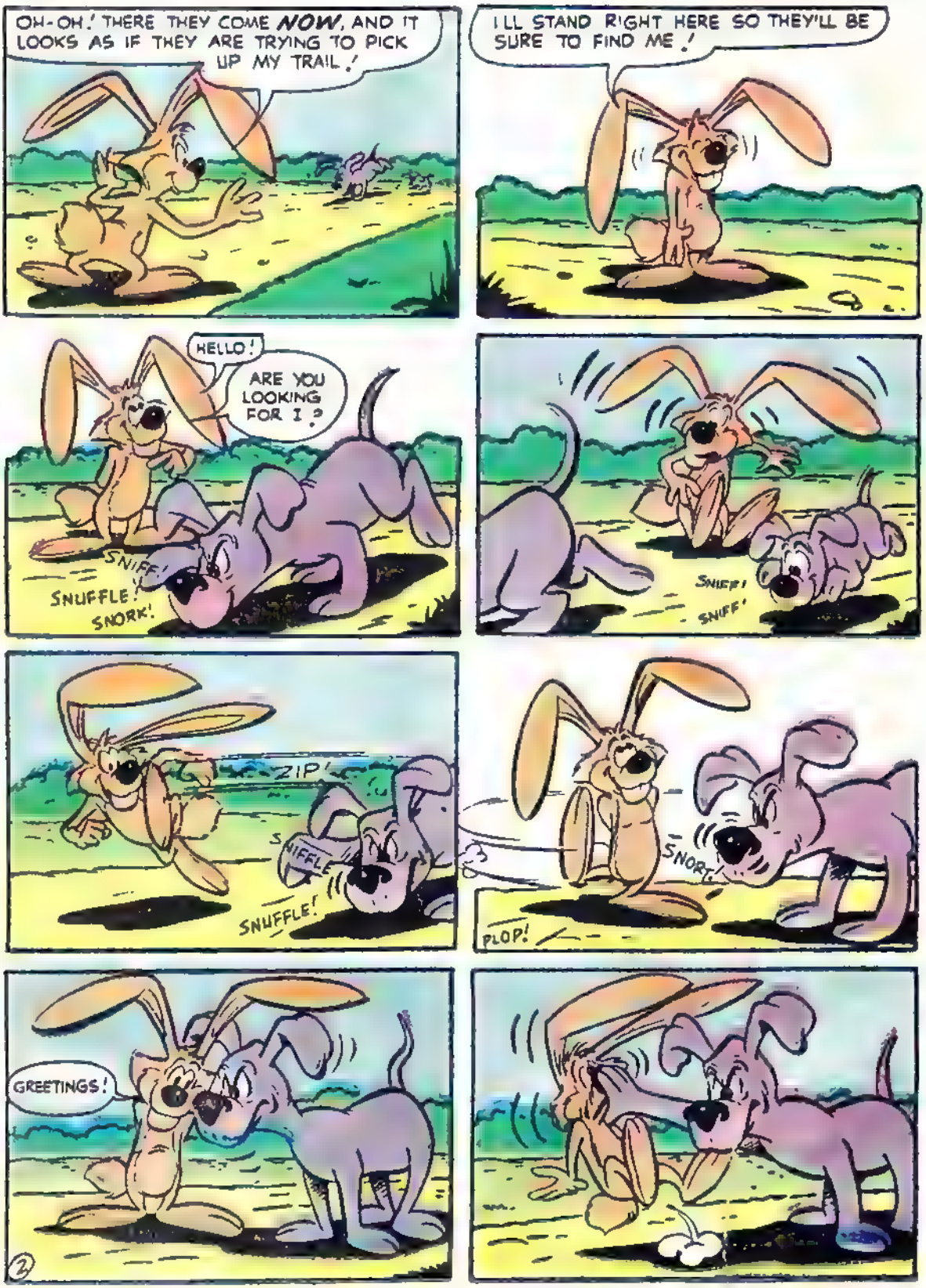

The HOUND and the HARE
HOW D'YA LIKE THAT! NOT A SIGN OF THOSE HOUNDS! TODAY MAKES A WHOLE WEEK THEY HAVEN'T SHOWED UP TO CHASE ME!


THAT'S A FINE WAY TO BE TREATED BY HARE HOUNDS! SOMEBODY OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!


SOMEBODY--?! WHY, THAT'S ME!


OKAY! I'M ELECTED! AND THERE'S NOTHING LIKE NOW!


♪ HI-HO THE MERRY-O ♪
♪ A-SOMETHING I WILL DO! ♪


OH-OH! THERE THEY COME NOW, AND IT LOOKS AS IF THEY ARE TRYING TO PICK UP MY TRAIL!
I'LL STAND RIGHT HERE SO THEY'LL BE SURE TO FIND ME!
HELLO!
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR I?
SNIFF!
SNUFFLE!
SNORK!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
ZIP!
SNIFFLE!
SNUFFLE!
SNORT!
PLOP!
GREETINGS!
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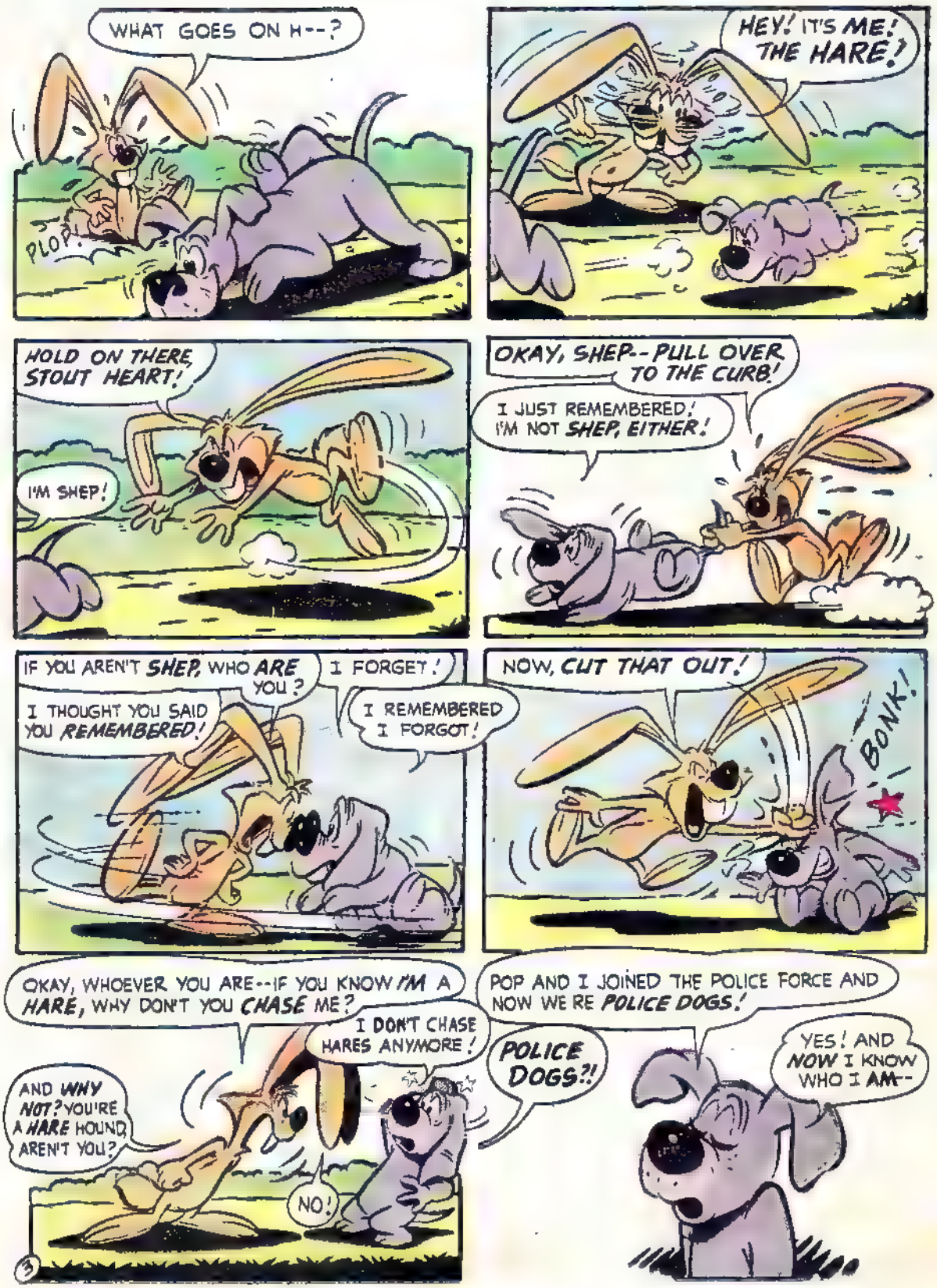
WHAT GOES ON H--?
PLOP!
HEY! IT'S ME! THE HARE!
HOLD ON THERE, STOUT HEART!
I'M SHEP!
OKAY, SHEP--PULL OVER TO THE CURB!
I JUST REMEMBERED! I'M NOT SHEP, EITHER!
IF YOU AREN'T SHEP, WHO ARE YOU?
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU REMEMBERED!
I FORGET!
I REMEMBERED I FORGOT!
NOW, CUT THAT OUT!
BONK!
OKAY, WHOEVER YOU ARE--IF YOU KNOW I'M A HARE, WHY DON'T YOU CHASE ME?
I DON'T CHASE HARES ANYMORE!
AND WHY NOT? YOU'RE A HARE HOUND, AREN'T YOU?
NO!
POP AND I JOINED THE POLICE FORCE AND NOW WE RE POLICE DOGS!
POLICE DOGS?!
YES! AND NOW I KNOW WHO I AM--
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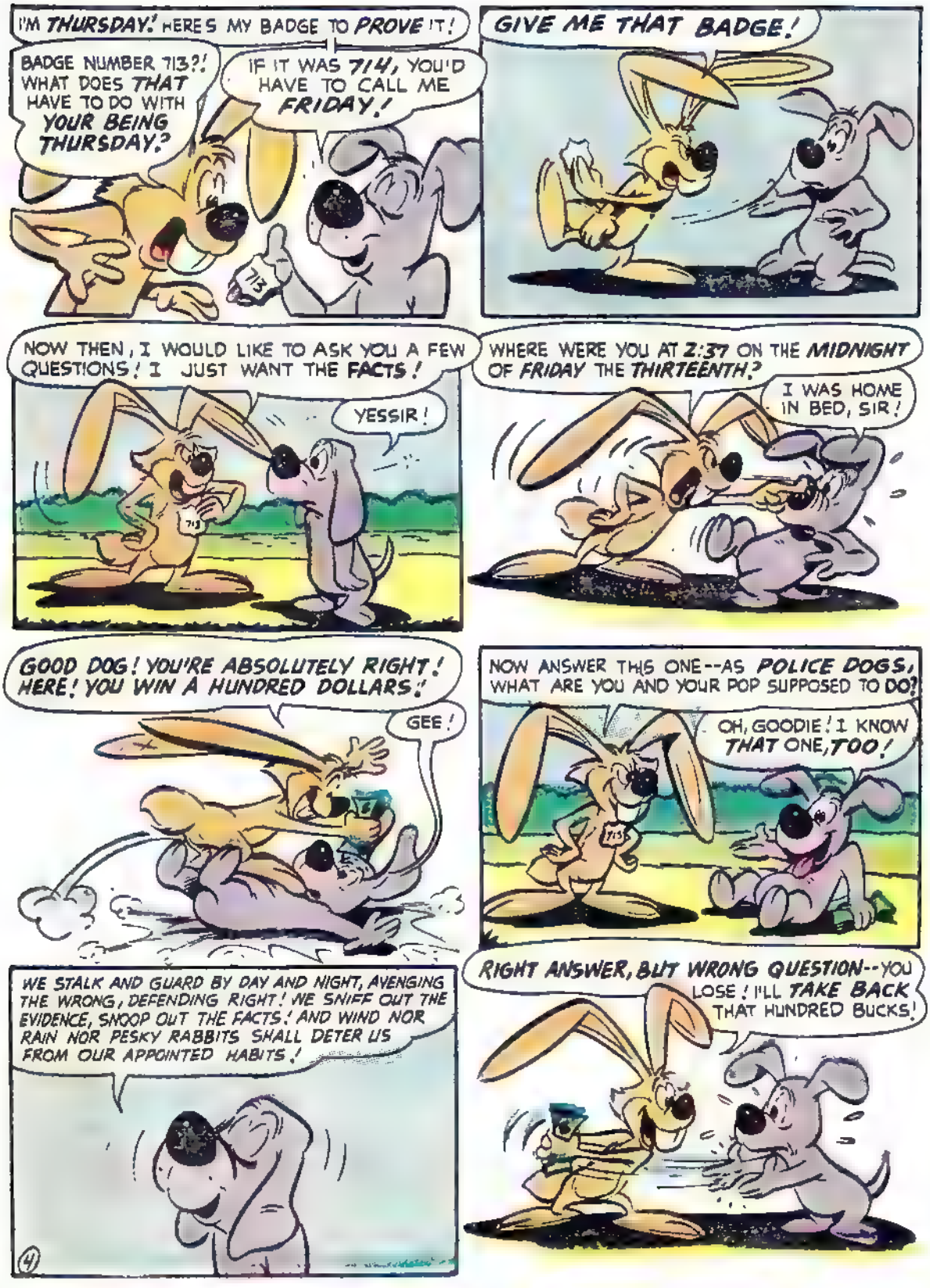
I'M THURSDAY! HERE'S MY BADGE TO PROVE IT!
BADGE NUMBER 713?! WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH YOUR BEING THURSDAY?
IF IT WAS 714, YOU'D HAVE TO CALL ME FRIDAY!
713
GIVE ME THAT BADGE!
NOW THEN, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS! I JUST WANT THE FACTS!
YESSIR!
713
WHERE WERE YOU AT 2:37 ON THE MIDNIGHT OF FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH?
I WAS HOME IN BED, SIR!
GOOD DOG! YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! HERE! YOU WIN A HUNDRED DOLLARS!
GEE!
NOW ANSWER THIS ONE--AS POLICE DOGS, WHAT ARE YOU AND YOUR POP SUPPOSED TO DO?
OH, GOODIE! I KNOW THAT ONE, TOO!
713
WE STALK AND GUARD BY DAY AND NIGHT, AVENGING THE WRONG, DEFENDING RIGHT! WE SNIFF OUT THE EVIDENCE, SNOOP OUT THE FACTS! AND WIND NOR RAIN NOR PESKY RABBITS SHALL DETER US FROM OUR APPOINTED HABITS!
RIGHT ANSWER, BUT WRONG QUESTION--YOU LOSE! I'LL TAKE BACK THAT HUNDRED BUCKS!
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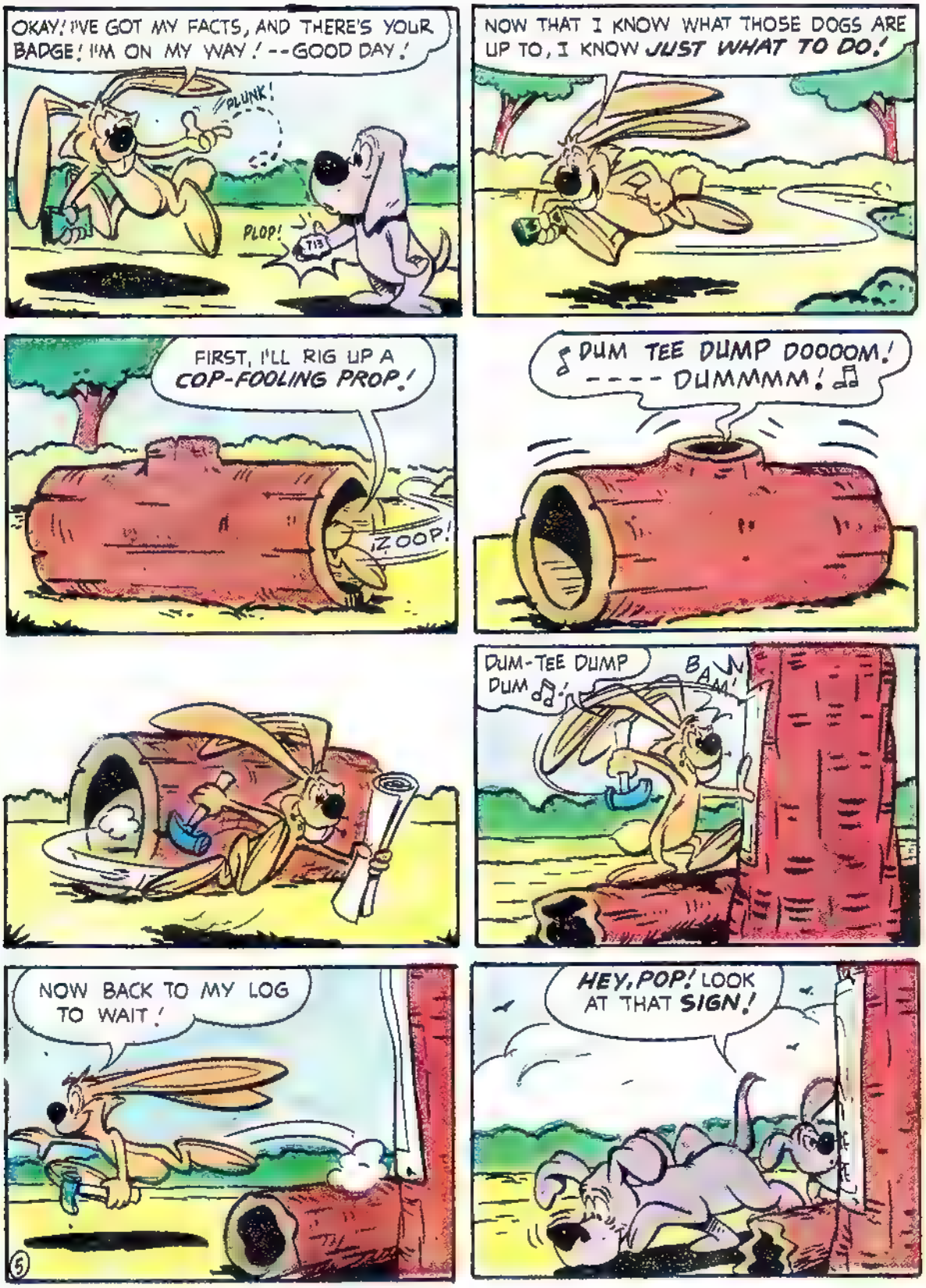
OKAY! I'VE GOT MY FACTS, AND THERE'S YOUR BADGE! I'M ON MY WAY! --GOOD DAY!
PLUNK!
PLOP!
713
NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT THOSE DOGS ARE UP TO, I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO!
FIRST, I'LL RIG UP A COP-FOOLING PROP!
ZOOP!
♪ DUM TEE DUMP DOOOOM! ---- DUMMMM! ♫
DUM-TEE DUMP DUM ♫
BAM!
NOW BACK TO MY LOG TO WAIT!
HEY, POP! LOOK AT THAT SIGN!
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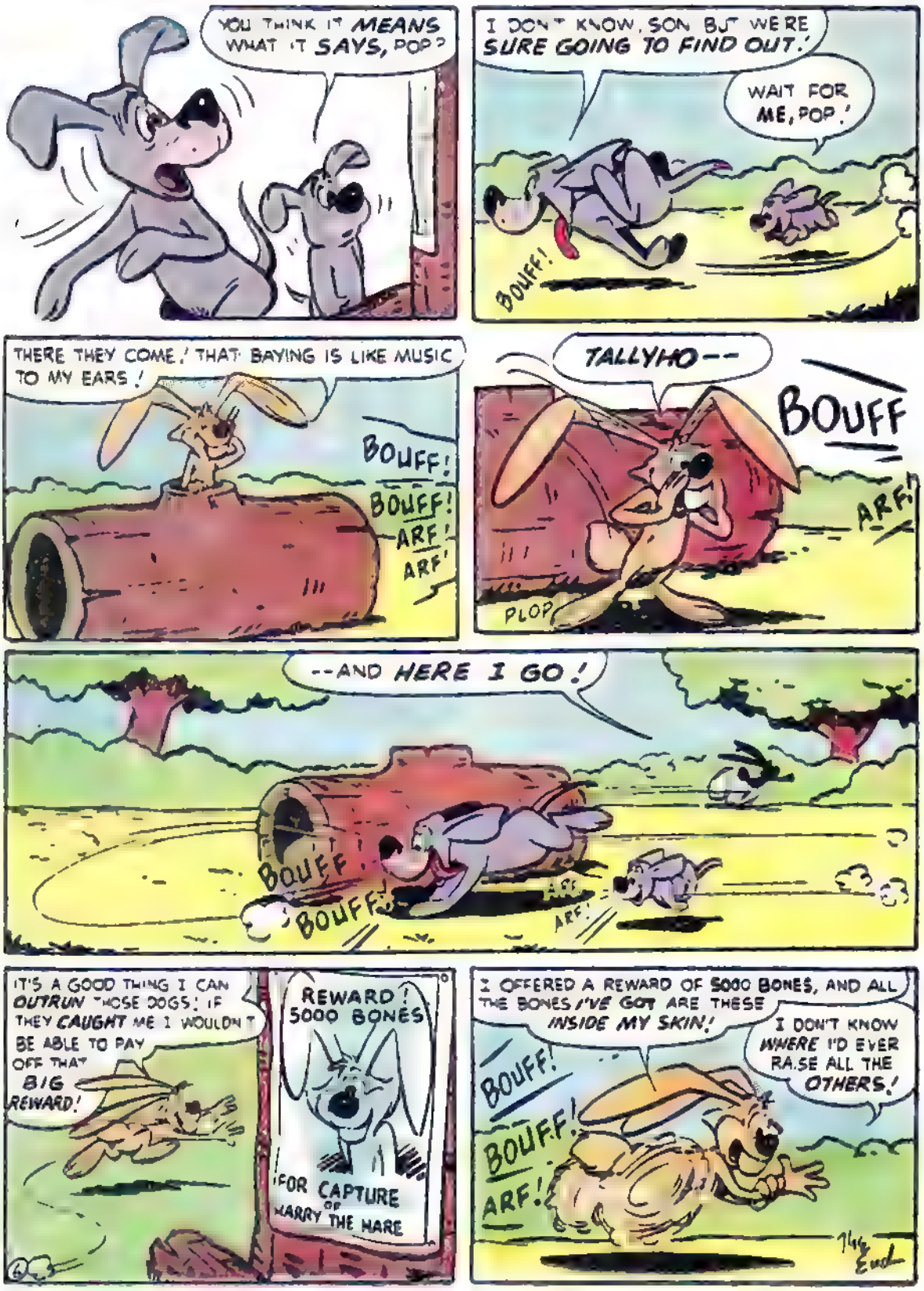
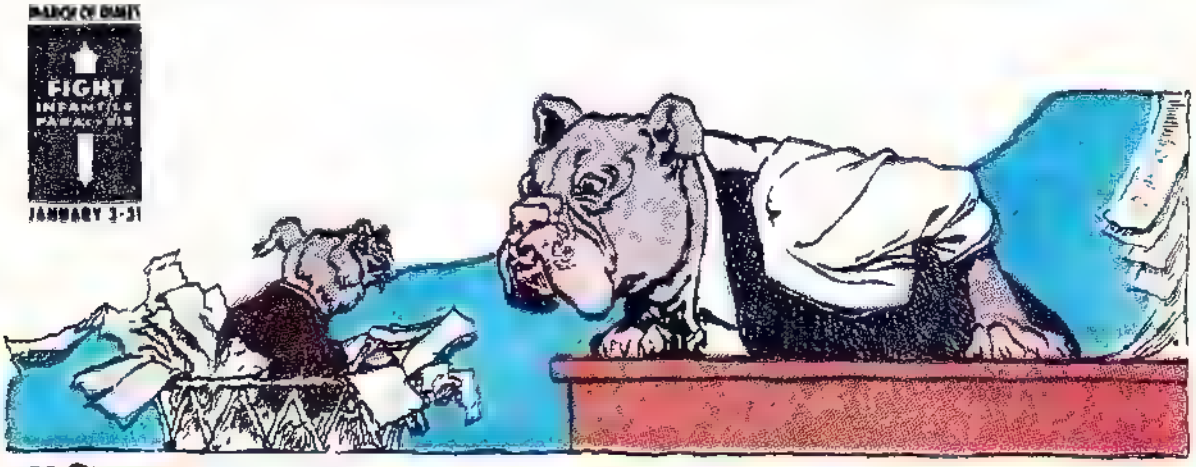

YOU THINK IT MEANS WHAT IT SAYS, POP?
I DON'T KNOW, SON BUT WE'RE SURE GOING TO FIND OUT.
WAIT FOR ME, POP.
BOUFF!
THERE THEY COME. THAT BAYING IS LIKE MUSIC TO MY EARS!
BOUFF!
BOUFF!
ARF!
ARF!
TALLYHO--
BOUFF
ARF!
PLOP
--AND HERE I GO!
BOUFF
BOUFF!
ARF!
IT'S A GOOD THING I CAN OUTRUN THOSE DOGS; IF THEY CAUGHT ME I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PAY OFF THAT BIG REWARD!
REWARD! 5000 BONES
FOR CAPTURE OF HARRY THE HARE
I OFFERED A REWARD OF 5000 BONES, AND ALL THE BONES I'VE GOT ARE THESE INSIDE MY SKIN!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'D EVER RAISE ALL THE OTHERS!
BOUFF!
BOUFF!
ARF!
THE END

No News Is Good News



"COPY BOY!" The editor of the Zooville Bugle banged on his desk. He glared around the newspaper office and muttered, "Great Scott! Where *is* that kid! He's never around when he's needed. Probably hanging around the reporters as usual, pretending *he's* a reporter, *too*." The editor of the Bugle was Belvedere Bulldog. When he wanted to shout he could *really shout!* "HEY! COPY BOY!"

There was a sudden scurrying. Then Belvedere's desk shook as Mike Mutt skidded into it and fell headfirst into the wastebasket. He picked himself up, looking very embarrassed.

The editor glared at him. "Mike," he growled, "You're no good even as a copy boy. How do you ever expect to learn enough to become a full-fledged newspaper reporter? You're always off someplace or other when I need you!"

"Sir, I was helping put the food editor, Grace Great Dane, into a taxi!"

"WHAT?!"

Mike explained, "That's right, sir. You see, she was testing a cake recipe that somebody sent in and it fell as flat as a pancake. She was so upset about it, she took the rest of the day off."

Belvedere Bulldog groaned. "So Grace Great Dane is having a tantrum again! Won't she *ever* learn not to test every recipe that is sent in? Now I'm missing a food editor, and—GREAT SCOTT! *I just remembered!* Today's the big National Cake Baking Contestants' Convention! And Grace Great Dane can't cover it! It's important. I need somebody to report that story."

The copy boy stuck his face in front of the editor's face. He rolled his eyes and asked, "How about *me?*"

"Oh, no, *not you!* You can't even answer a 'copy boy' call without falling into a wastebasket. No, indeed! *Not you!*" But then Belvedere began thinking. *Who else?* All the other reporters were busy. At last he groaned unhappily to Mike Mutt, "Oh, okay, you win. But if you slip up on that cake convention story, boy, I'll—I'll—"

"Don't worry, boss, I won't slip up on a thing!" said Mike, grinning from ear to ear. He streaked out of the office.

Mike had been waiting for an opportunity like this ever since he'd been a copy boy. Oh, to be a real reporter for the Bugle! That was his big ambition. The whole time that he was

running errands for the editor and doing small tasks that nobody else could bother to do, Mike Mutt would be daydreaming.

In one daydream he was the Sports Reporter. He was sitting in the dugout at the World Series, interviewing the star hitter just after he swatted the home run that won the big game! Or he was the Financial Reporter. He was down in Texas, interviewing millionaires on their tax statistics, and they were inviting him to fabulous barbecues on their ranches! But Mike's *favorite* daydream was the one in which he was the Foreign Correspondent. He was the paper's ace reporter, so he was sent all over the world to cover all sorts of exciting adventures. He was having breakfast with the King of Siam, lunch with a movie star in Paris, and dinner with the British Admiral on the deck of the Flagship.

"From now on I'll climb straight up the ladder of success," gloated Mike Mutt, as he hurried up the street. "Any day now I'll be the Foreign Correspondent! Boy oh boy!"

In the meantime, however, he had to cover the Cake Convention. Thousands of amateur bakers were gathered in the convention hall. Each of them had brought a home-baked cake to enter in the contest. On a platform sat the three judges. Mike made a beeline for the platform. He flashed his press badge proudly at the judges.

"Besides reporting our decision," the judges said to him, "perhaps you would like to take a nibble of each cake after we've cut into it and sampled it ourselves? That will help you write a better story for your paper!"

"Oh boy, would I!" Mike was overjoyed, for he dearly loved cake.

But Mike's idea of a "nibble" was to eat the whole cake! In the next three hours he ate a *thousand* of them minus, of course, the three teeny pieces that the judges tasted first. And by the end of three hours and a thousand cakes, Mike was in no condition to write any story. All he wanted to do was go home and take a nice, long nap. And that's just what he did! He waddled home, tumbled into his soft, warm bed and slept contentedly the rest of the day and through the whole night following!

The next morning he managed to crawl out of bed and get to the office. As soon as he entered, he knew something was wrong. The reporters looked at him as if they felt very sorry for him, indeed. They, too, knew what the editor-in-chief's wrath was like.

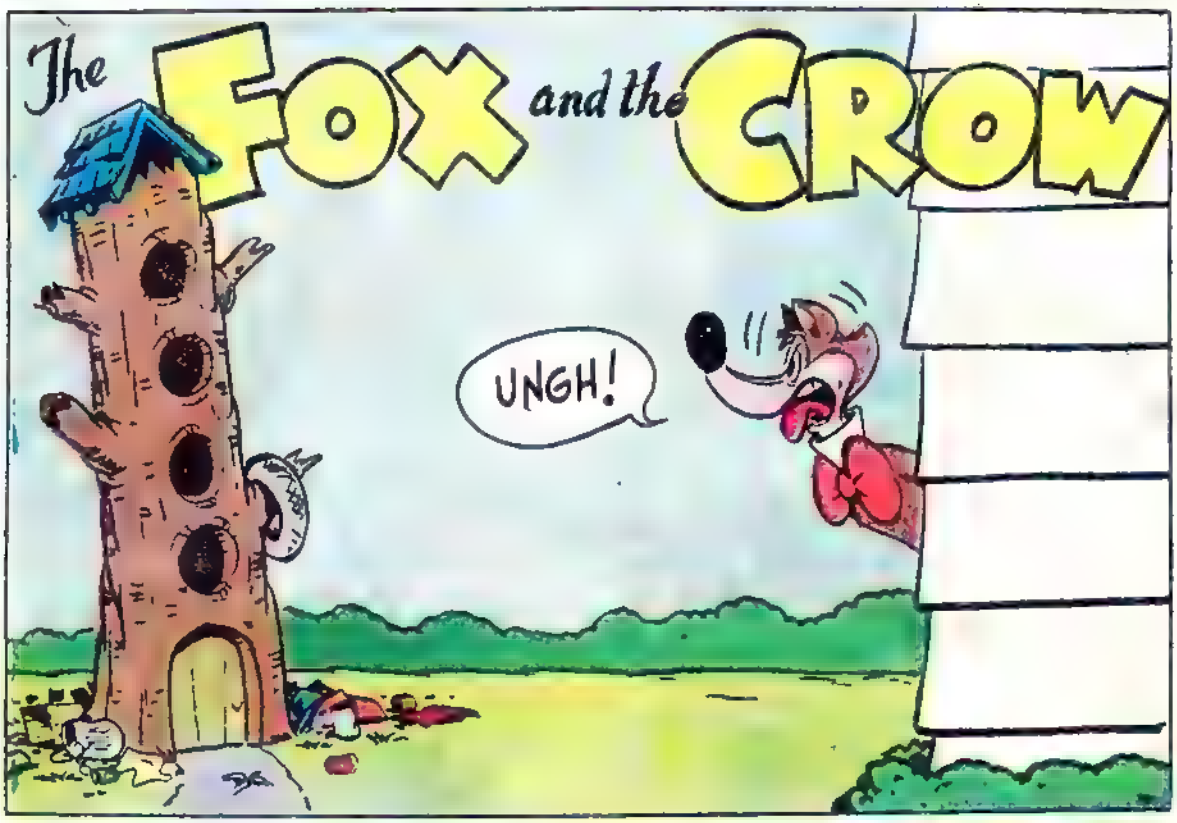
"Well, boss, I'm ready to write that story now," announced Mike, sauntering up to the desk.

Belvedere Bulldog leaped out of his chair. "*You* MORON!" he shouted. "*You missed the deadline!* Where on earth *were* you? Why didn't you come back here after the convention? *You irresponsible, woolly-brained—*"

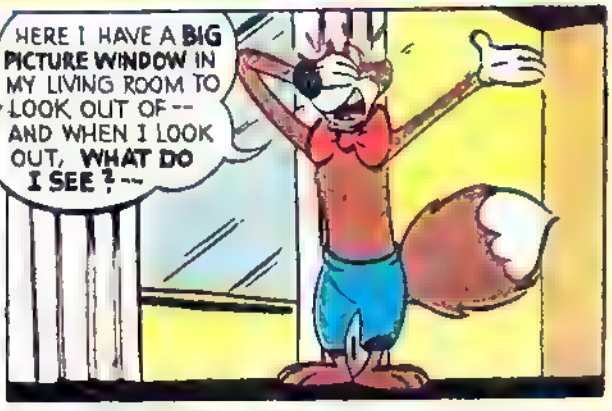
"Calm down, boss. I'll write it now."

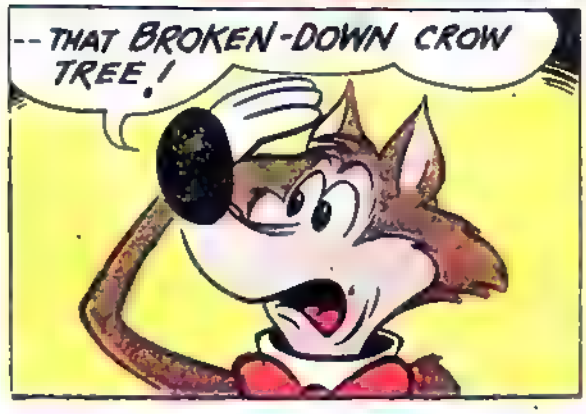
The editor screamed, "You *can't* write it now, knuckle-head! It's too late! Every newspaper in town except us printed that story *this morning! I ought to fire you right now!*"

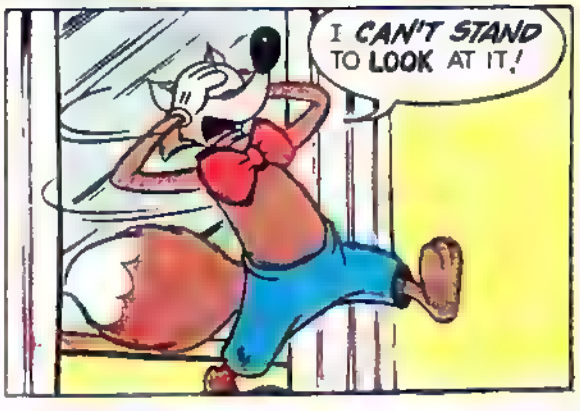
But he didn't. After all, copy boys are hard to get. So Mike kept his job and kept learning the ropes. He's still daydreaming. But it'll be quite a while yet before he breakfasts with the King of Siam!


The FOX and the CROW
UNGH!

LOOK AT THAT SLOVENLY SHACK THAT CROW LIVES IN! WHAT A DISGRACE! WHAT AN EYESORE!


HERE I HAVE A BIG PICTURE WINDOW IN MY LIVING ROOM TO LOOK OUT OF -- AND WHEN I LOOK OUT, WHAT DO I SEE? --


-- THAT BROKEN-DOWN CROW TREE!


I CAN'T STAND TO LOOK AT IT!

WHAT CAN I DO?!
I'LL SIT HERE WITH MY EYES COVERED.!
I KNOW!
THREE HOURS LATER...
I CAN'T STAND THIS ANYMORE! ALL I SEE ARE FINGER-PRINTS BEFORE MY EYES.!
--AND THAT TRASHY TREE DOESN'T LOOK ANY BETTER, EVEN WHEN DECORATED WITH THE LOOPS AND WHORLS OF MY FINGER-PRINTS.!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO DRAW MY DRAPES AND SHUT OUT THAT HIDEOUS VIEW.!
--AND ALL THE LIGHT, TOO.! GULP
I HATE THE DARK.!
THIS ISN'T FAIR!
I SPENT A LOT OF MONEY ON THAT WINDOW.!
I'M ENTITLED TO LOOK THROUGH IT.!
I'LL DO IT, TOO.!
'CAUSE I KNOW HOW.!
HA!
CLEVER ME!
IF I CAN'T LOOK OUT THE WINDOW--
--I'LL LOOK IN THE WINDOW!
OH, NO!
NOW I CAN SEE THE REFLECTION OF CROW'S TREE, AND IT'S WORSE THAN THE REAL ONE.!
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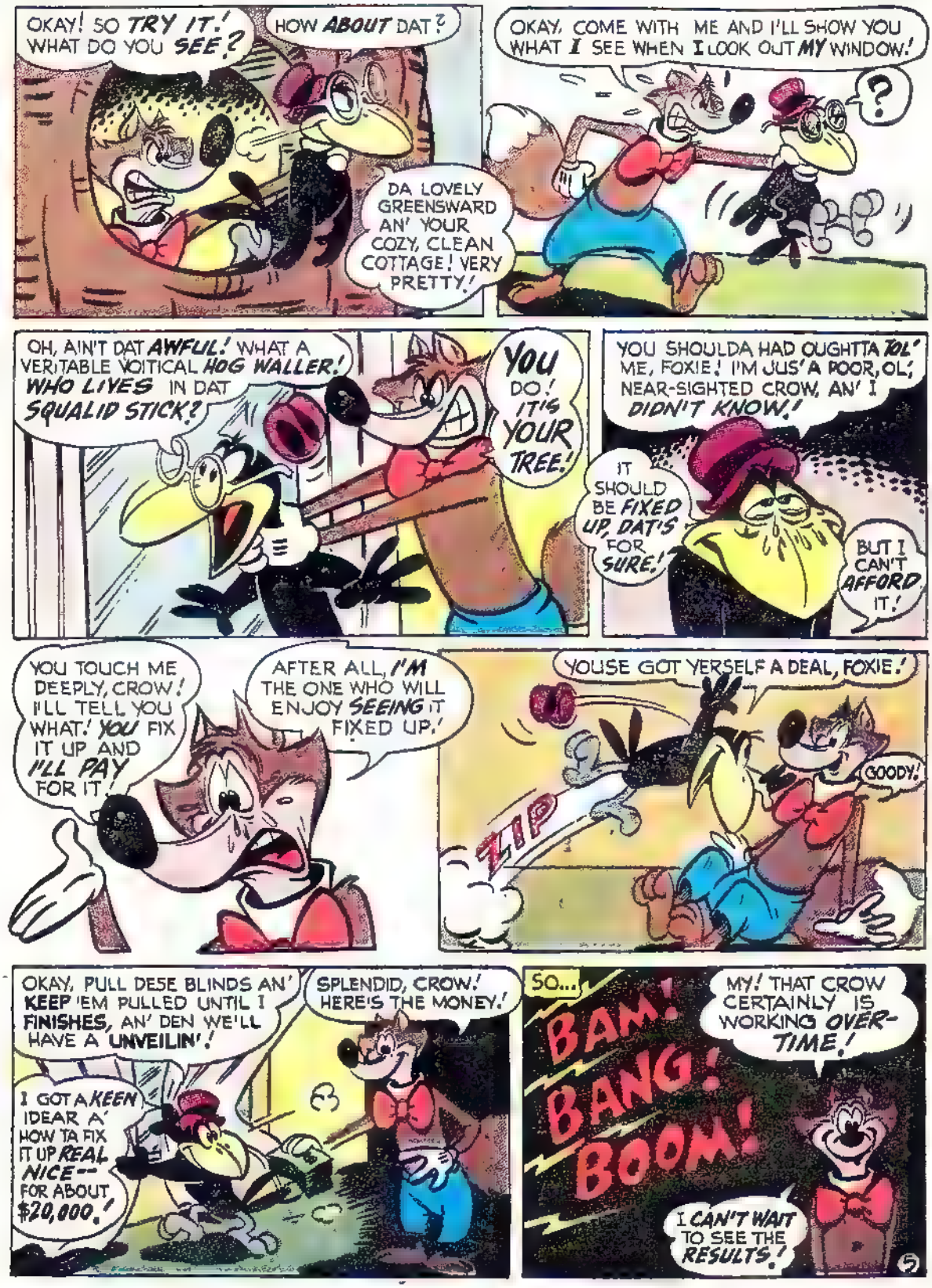
THAT DID IT.!!
THERE'S ONLY ONE REAL SOLUTION.!
THAT EYESORE HAS TO BE ELIMINATED.!
CROW, COME HERE.!
SURE T'ING, CANADAE VULPAE.! DAT'S SHORT FOR "FOX".!
BAM!
BAM!
WHAM!
I'M HERE--
--BUT WHERE ARE YOUSE?
SLAM!
I'D BETTER SHUT ME DOOR, SO'S NONE A' DA FLIES GET OUT--
HA.! GUESS WHO'S ON ME DOOR.!
I KEEP CHANGIN' DA HINGES JUS' TA FOIL DIS FOX.! HE DON'T KNOW WHICH SIDE A' DA DOOR TA STAND ON.!
C MON FOXIE.! SNAP OUTA IT.!
HUNH? WHO? WHAT? OH.! OH, YES.!

CROW! COME OUT HERE!
ZIP
BAM!
BAM!
OKAY! IF I'M COMIN' HERE, MOVE OVER, YOUSE ARE ON MY SPOT!
OKAY, SO I'M HERE.
YOUSE WISHED TA TALK TA I?
YAS! TELL ME, LITTLE BLACK-BIRD--WHAT DO YOU SEE WHEN YOU LOOK OUT YOUR WINDOW?
WIT' ME EYES OPEN OR SHUT?
OKAY-- I'LL GO ALONG WITH IT.
SHUT!
A LOTTA NUTTIN'!
OKAY! NOW OPEN!
MY LIDS LIFTS AN' ON A CLEAR DAY I CAN SEE A BLUR!
I'M MYOPIC!
DAT'S SHORT FOR NEAR-SIGHTED.
O-O-O KAY! OPEN, WITH YOUR GLASSES ON!
STILL A BLUR!
HOW COME?
I FERGETS TA TAKE DA DOT AN' SPECKS OFFA ME SPECS!
OKAY! NOW WHAT DO YOU SEE WHEN YOU LOOK OUT YOUR WINDOW WITH YOUR EYES OPEN, YOUR GLASSES ON AND YOUR GLASSES CLEAN?--AND TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS-- ON A CLEAR DAY!
I DUNNO, FOXIE!
I AIN'T NEVER TRIED IT LIKE DAT!


OKAY! SO TRY IT! WHAT DO YOU SEE?
HOW ABOUT DAT?
DA LOVELY GREENSWARD AN' YOUR COZY, CLEAN COTTAGE! VERY PRETTY!
OKAY, COME WITH ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I SEE WHEN I LOOK OUT MY WINDOW!
?
OH, AIN'T DAT AWFUL! WHAT A VERITABLE VOITICAL HOG WALLER! WHO LIVES IN DAT SQUALID STICK?
YOU DO! IT'S YOUR TREE!
YOU SHOULDA HAD OUGHTTA TOL' ME, FOXIE! I'M JUS' A POOR, OL', NEAR-SIGHTED CROW, AN' I DIDN'T KNOW!
IT SHOULD BE FIXED UP, DAT'S FOR SURE!
BUT I CAN'T AFFORD IT!
YOU TOUCH ME DEEPLY, CROW! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT! YOU FIX IT UP AND I'LL PAY FOR IT!
AFTER ALL, I'M THE ONE WHO WILL ENJOY SEEING IT FIXED UP!
YOUSE GOT YERSELF A DEAL, FOXIE!
GOODY!
ZIP
OKAY, PULL DESE BLINDS AN' KEEP 'EM PULLED UNTIL I FINISHES, AN' DEN WE'LL HAVE A UNVEILIN'!
SPLENDID, CROW! HERE'S THE MONEY!
I GOT A KEEN IDEAR A' HOW TA FIX IT UP REAL NICE-- FOR ABOUT $20,000!
SO...
BAM! BANG! BOOM!
MY! THAT CROW CERTAINLY IS WORKING OVER-TIME!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE RESULTS!
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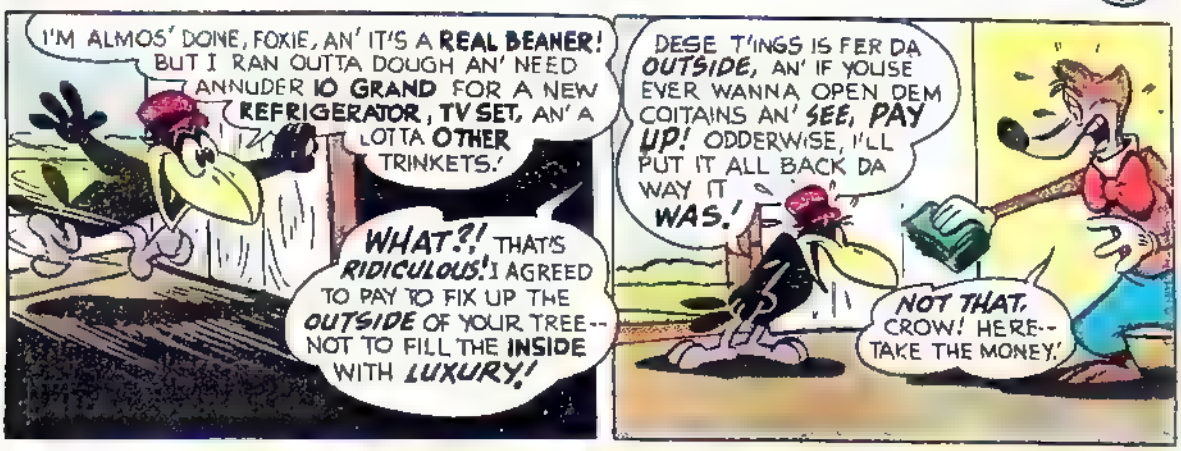
I'M ALMOS' DONE, FOXIE, AN' IT'S A REAL BEANER! BUT I RAN OUTTA DOUGH AN' NEED ANNUDER 10 GRAND FOR A NEW REFRIGERATOR, TV SET, AN' A LOTTA OTHER TRINKETS.'
WHAT?! THAT'S RIDICULOUS! I AGREED TO PAY TO FIX UP THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR TREE-- NOT TO FILL THE INSIDE WITH LUXURY!
DESE T'INGS IS FER DA OUTSIDE, AN' IF YOUSE EVER WANNA OPEN DEM COITAINS AN' SEE, PAY UP! ODDERWISE, I'LL PUT IT ALL BACK DA WAY IT WAS!
NOT THAT, CROW! HERE-- TAKE THE MONEY.'

So...
SAY--HAY, NOW! IT'S WONDERFUL, CROW! IT'S ALWAYS PAINED ME TO TAKE DOWN MY TREE AFTER CHRISTMAS, AND NOW I CAN LOOK AT YOURS THE YEAR 'ROUND! IT'S AN INSPIRATION AND WORTH EVERY CENT!
AN' YOUSE CAN SEE DAT DAT LAS' TEN GRAND WAS LEGIT.! WHOEVER HOID OF A CHRISTMAS TREE WIT'OUT PRESENTS UNDER IT.
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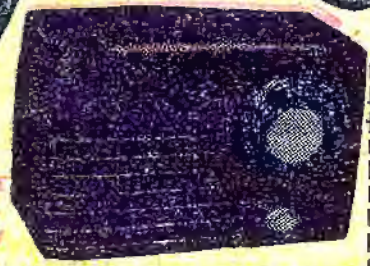

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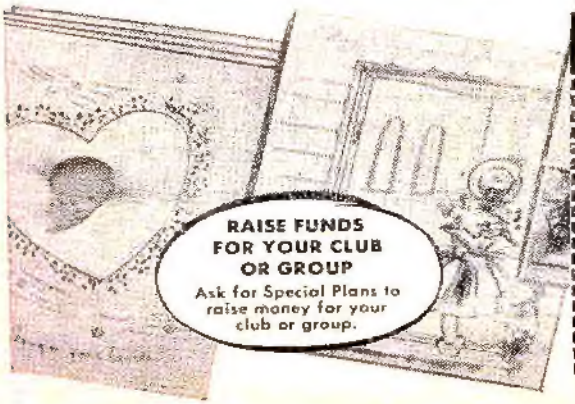

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